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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

5 CHEYANNE JOHNSON, a minor by
6 and through her legal guardian, HEIDI
7 AVILA; and CHRISTION JOHNSON,
8 a minor by and through his legal
9 guardian, HEIDI AVILA,

10 **PLAINTIFFS,**

11 vs.

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; and
13 THE HERTZ CORPORATION, a
14 Delaware Corporation,

15 **DEFENDANTS.**

Case No.: 2:12-cv-00481-RFB-VCF

ORDER RE:

**VERIFIED MOTION TO APPROVE
COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT
for MINOR PLAINTIFF CHEYANNE
JOHNSON**

16 A hearing was held on Cheyanne Johnson's Motion to Approve Settlement
17 and Compromise on September 24, 2015. Present were Lisa Rasmussen for the
18 minor Plaintiff, along with Heidi Avila, the minor Plaintiff's mother and legal
19 guardian, as well as Kevin Lazar for the Defendants.

20 The Court reviewed the Motion and finds that settlement of these claims is
21 in the best interest of Cheyanne Johnson and that the deductions and net proceeds
22 to Cheyanne Johnson are reasonable, appropriate and authorized by law.

23 Accordingly, the Motion for Approval of the Motion for Compromise and
24 Settlement for Cheyanne Johnson is GRANTED.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Heidi Avila, Plaintiff's mother, must
26 deposit Cheyanne Johnson's net award of \$33,293.02 in a blocked financial
27 account with an institution located in the State of Nevada.

28 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the blocked financial account shall list
Cheyanne Johnson as its beneficiary.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Heidi Avila shall not be required to post
2 a bond as custodian of the blocked financial account.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no monies may be released from the
4 blocked financial account described above without further order of this Court, or,
5 a certification of majority age and authorization to release the funds to Cheyanne
6 Johnson.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Heidi Avila, through her counsel, shall
8 file proof of depositing the funds in a blocked financial account consistent with
9 this Order within 30 days of receipt of said funds.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Heidi Avila, through her counsel, shall
11 file an annual report on the blocked financial account until Cheyanne Johnson
12 reaches the age of majority, said annual reports to be filed annually based on the
13 date the account is established.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for Cheyanne Johnson shall
15 submit an order for certification of age of majority and an authorization to release
16 said funds with this Court within 30 days of Cheyanne Johnson's 18th (eighteenth)
17 birthday.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Court shall maintain jurisdiction
19 over the disposition of the settlement proceeds identified herein until the
20 certification of age of majority order has entered.

21 Dated: October 13, 2015.



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23 RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
24 United States District Judge

25 Submitted by:
26 Law Office of Lisa Rasmussen
27 /s/ Lisa A. Rasmussen

28 LISA A. RASMUSSEN, ESQ.
Counsel for Plaintiffs

Approved by Kevin Lazar, Esq., counsel for Defendants